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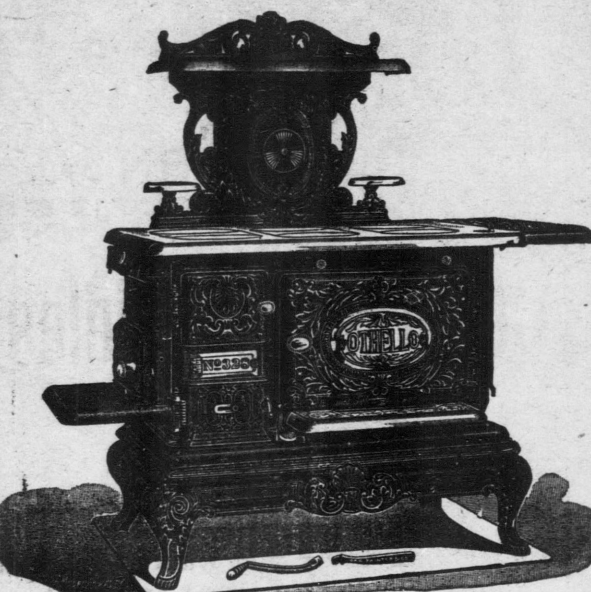
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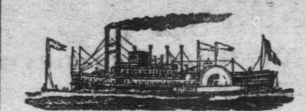
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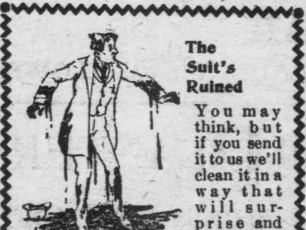
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

ON Thursday the Senate passed the Chinese exclusion bill, including the Harris amendment, by a majority of eight votes. On Friday Senator Mitchell of Oregon opened the debate on the Chinese exclusion bill with a carefully prepared speech. This measure will doubtless occupy sometime as there are a variety of opinions as to the best method of accomplishing the desired end, although there is none as to the advisability of exclusion.

"The question of an isthmian canal will be considered at this session," said Senator Allison when I asked him as to the chances for canal legislation. "I am not prepared to say that will be the decision of the Senate" continued the Senator, "but the bill will not be taken in committee. The Senate will take some action. Yes, it is possible that it will adopt the Spooner resolution. Of that I cannot say, but you may say for me that the matter will be carefully considered." As Senator Allison is chairman of the Republican steering committee his statement is particularly authoritative.

Senator Hale, whom I saw later in the day, remarked with a twinkle in his eye, "You newspapermen read me out of the man who wrote to the justices of the Supreme Court, when that body was about to consider the income tax law, and asked each what would be his decision. The steering committee is not a public committee. It is a private political organization, but you go first to one member and then to another, asking each his opinion, and before we know it, you know more about the program of the committee than the committee knows itself." "But the case is not analogous," I replied. "The man had nine stern justices to interrogate, while I have but one." "You are right," said the Senator, "but you give away any state secrets," the Senator replied laughingly. However, notwithstanding the Senator's incommunicativeness, the program now contemplated by the committee, though not officially adopted, will, as predicted in a former letter, place the Philippine bill immediately after the Chinese exclusion bill. It in turn, will be followed by the Cuban reciprocity bill, and then the isthmian canal will be considered. The various appropriations have not yet been placed but will be taken up as opportunity offers. The Indian appropriation bill, having been considered during the morning hour, passed Saturday.

Present indications are that the Cuban reciprocity bill will meet with a stormy reception in the Senate. The Democrats have formally notified Senator Platt of Connecticut that they will oppose the measure and one Republican Senator has also given notice that he will move to amend it so that the President shall be authorized to make reciprocal concessions to Cuba upon the negotiation of a treaty with the new Cuban government. The Senate has given notice of the amendment. The Senator who has given notice of this amendment is one of the most influential members of the Senate and it is freely predicted, in the inner circles, that he is the spokesman for a small but powerful group of Republican senators. These gentlemen fear to trust Cuba and would seek to bind her by a treaty which will be the voluntary act of her own government and whose provisions shall be unequivocal. Such an amendment would, it is feared by the friends of the Cuban movement, seriously retard the application of relief of which they believe the island stands seriously in need. The opposition of the Democrats is a matter of surprise as the House Democrats have generally expressed themselves as favorable to the concession. Senator Platt is heartily in favor of the bill but would like to see an increase in the amount of tariff reduction and an extension of the time limit.

When the Ways and Means Committee adopted the Cuban reciprocity bill last Monday it was by a vote of 11 to 5 with three Democrats voting "Nay." One of these, Mr. Newlands, tells me that his views are gaining strength on the floor of the House and that there will be found many Democrats who will vote against the bill, which comes up for consideration to-morrow. Little appreciation is felt, however, by the House leaders, of the fate of the bill, and they predict that it will be passed within three days. Representative Daltzell said yesterday, "I consider the success of the measure in the House is assured."

On Wednesday the House passed the Sundry Civil bill and on Thursday the Senate bill to provide the efficiency of the Revenue Bureau Service. Friday and Saturday were devoted to a consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill, a majority and a minority measure. The Democrats have very generally aligned themselves on the side of the minority measure as have some Republicans. The difference between the two is not great and consists chiefly in methods rather than in principle. Many of the Pacific coast members will support the minority measure which the House Committee will probably have its rights in favor of the exclusion bill. There is some hope that this measure may be disposed of before to-morrow so that it will not be necessary to hold it over until after the consideration of the Cuban Bill.

The investigation of the "secret report" of Captain Christmas, which cast reflections upon the honor of Congress, has descended into a farce and there is a general feeling that Representative Richardson has placed himself in a very ridiculous position by his resolutions demanding that the matter be investigated. A fair sample of the nonsense on which the report was based was given one day last week when the testimony developed that Christmas had agreed to pay \$50,000 to a man named Knox, and had advanced \$5 to bind the contract, "because Knox said he knew a man who knew Senator Hanna." Christmas had also advanced \$50 to one Walberg, "proprietor of the International Newspaper Agency," which agency supplied news to three small papers in New Jersey.

STATE AND MARYLAND NEWS

TO EXTERMINATE FOXES

Local lovers of the fox chase are grieving because the New Jersey Legislature has passed a law placing a bounty on Reynard's head.

Foxes have been the enemy of the game birds and rabbits and such an annoyance to the sportsmen that fox hunting club have been organized in all sections of the South Jersey counties. For years few foxes were killed in these counties, and then only when the ground was covered with snow so that the hunting dogs in leash could be put on a track instead of taking up a rabbit scent. In sections overrun with foxes it was found that rabbits and quail were becoming extinct.

During the blizzard their tracks and destruction was found within some of the lower Camden county villages, they having become bold on account of the compulsory chaining of the hounds during the close season in New Jersey. The sharp yelp of the fox is frequently heard by the residents on the outskirts of the villages during nocturnal hours.

The bill will fix a bounty of three dollars for each fox killed in the State, and it is expected this will stir to action the South Jersey pot-hunters, whose winter business has been ruined by stringent laws for the protection of game, and whose hounds are being trained to chase foxes instead of rabbits.

WASHINGTON

The next Pennsylvania Railroad Personally-conducted Tour to Washington leaves Thursday, April 17. Rate, covering railroad transportation for the round trip, hotel accommodations, and guides, \$14.50 from New York, \$13.00 from Trenton, and \$11.50 from Philadelphia. These rates cover accommodations for two days at the Arlington, Normandie, Biggs, or Ebbitt House. For accommodations at Regent, Metropolitan, or National Hotel, \$2.50 less. Special side trip to Mt. Vernon.

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RIGHT OF WAY SECURED

Sussex County people are showing considerable interest in the projected electric railway from Seaford to Lewes by way of Georgetown. The right of way from Seaford to Georgetown, a distance of sixteen miles, has been secured free of charge.

It is expected that property owners along the remainder of the route will be equally liberal, and that the road will be built at once. One man was so enthusiastic over the line that he gave the right of way through a mile of his property, agreed to take \$150 in stock and to present the company with 100 acres of land and 75 poles.

It is proposed by the company to operate two steamboats between Lewes and New York and a daily service between Lewes and Philadelphia.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. William H. Jackson was burned to death at her country home at Magnolia last Friday. Mr. Jackson had gone out, and his wife began to prepare a fire. In some way the flames caught her clothing. Mrs. Jackson rushed outdoors, and her husband, looking up from his task, saw her rushing frantically about the yard.

He started at full speed, but his footsteps carried him all too slow, for the clothing was burned from his wife before his very eyes when he had almost reached her. She lay writhing in agony, notwithstanding the efforts made to relieve her, and death came to her relief at 12:20 o'clock.

A Good Thing

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Cheese and Herring After Marriage

While Rev. L. E. Barrett was visiting in Milford a few days ago he was called upon to perform a wedding ceremony. Samuel J. Baker and Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter, of near Greenwood, had driven over to a minister and were anxiously inquiring for a herring. Somebody directed them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, where he was staying. Dr. Barrett performed the ceremony, after which the couple visited a grocery store and, purchasing a red herring and cheese luncheon and visiting the photographer's they started on their drive home.—Sunday Star.

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LOCAL NOTES

National Guard officers are trying to organize a Gatling gun squad.

Prospects for fruit in the lower part of New Castle County are fine.

Ex-Clerk of the Senate Hastings will erect a fine residence in Laurel.

E. L. Peacock has been installed as exalted ruler of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks.

The Crescent Club has been organized at Seaford, with Clarence Donahoe as president.

Thieves stole 73 fine fowls from James Reed at Townsend, and Daniel Massey's roost was also looted.

The annual meeting of Baptists of the lower peninsula will be held at Smith's Mills, near Laurel, on April 19th.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Heptastoph, or Seven Wise Men, was celebrated in Wilmington Friday evening.

Farmers about Laurel are preparing for an enormous yield of potatoes this year. Double the usual quantity will be planted this season.

While handling a pistol, 12-year-old Howard Nutter, of Wilmington, accidentally shot his brother Walter, aged 8 years, in the chin.

In connection with the turnfest in Wilmington on June 6th there will be a big parade of all the German societies and athletic organizations.

James Roberts has brought suit for \$10,000 damages for alleged false arrest in Wilmington by one of the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The trustees of New Castle County Workhouse Monday elected J. Newlin Gathrop, president; J. Frank Tall, secretary, and Joseph L. Carpenter, Jr., treasurer.

The Democratic League of Wilmington celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson on Thursday, April 10th. Congressman Griggs, of Georgia, was the speaker.

Philip R. Garrett was Monday appointed trustee of the affairs of George R. Townsend & Co., real estate operator of Wilmington, who recently went into involuntary bankruptcy.

Citizens of Pennsgrove, N. J., have presented the Liberty and Friendship Fire Companies, of Wilmington, with handsome silver horns, in appreciation of their services at a fire.

Another new fire company has been organized in the Twelfth ward, Wilmington, to be called the Union Company, former Councilman Oberly being interested in the movement.

The heavy rain and high wind Tuesday blew off the roofs of two houses on East Twelfth street, Wilmington, and also caused the Brandywine to overflow, some houses beyond the Eleventh street bridge being flooded.

Franklin Duane, assistant engineer for the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, has been promoted to the same position for the Maryland division, with headquarters in Wilmington.

After policemen had testified that George Rubicon, arrested for begging on the streets, was deaf and dumb, the prisoner surprised Judge Cochran, in City Court, by announcing that he would conduct his own defence. The Judge sent him to the workhouse for 30 days.

While George Hettrick, or George Williams, as he was called was being executed in Trenton Jail last Friday, his wife, Mrs. Letitia Smith Williams, one of the chief witnesses at the trial, was serving meals in a restaurant in Wilmington. She said she did not send her husband a farewell message and did not receive one from him. "I did not want to see him," said Mrs. Williams.

MARYLAND NOTES

Oliver C. Giles, of Elkton, has withdrawn from the contest for City Council of Elkton.

Mrs. Louisa H. Matthews has purchased the farm of Edward D. Lamm, near Perryville, for \$5000.

Rev. William Scholter, rector of the Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, has been granted a two weeks' vacation owing to poor health.

Mrs. Flora H. Neilson, of Elkton, receives a legacy of \$500 under the will of Miss Julianna Henderson, who died in Newark, Del., recently.

The Lancaster, Cecil & Southern Railroad, a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, which runs from Childs to Providence, is to be extended a short distance.

State Fire Marshal Dr. R. M. Price has been investigating the recent fire of Cecil County, which destroyed two houses owned by F. A. Gibbs, of Philadelphia.

William J. Davis, of Elkton, owner of the cottage formerly owned by the late William M. Singler, has conveyed the property to John S. Byers, of Greensburg, Pa., for \$6,150.

The suits of Professors Robert R. Truitt, George M. Peck and Wyatt W. Randall, against the Jacob Toms Institute for \$20,000 for breach of contract, were compromised last week, the Institute accepting the offer made by the plaintiffs.

The will of the late Joseph R. Coates, of Richardsmere, was admitted to probate in the office of Register of Wills for Cecil County. Valuable real estate, valued at about \$25,000, is devised to relatives, the major portion to the testator's widow, Mrs. Ellen M. Coates. The West Nottingham Friends' Meeting House and Fawn Grove Friends' Meeting House in York County, Pa., are each devised the sum of \$50.

THE CARE OF THE PIANO

"We are nearly driven crazy with work," said a tired-looking piano tuner. "Everybody wants the piano tuned for a musical, and most people forget about it until the last moment."

It always surprises me what poor care most people take of their pianos. Let a man buy an expensive watch, and he'll treat it as though it were a live thing. But people don't seem to realize what a delicate piece of mechanism a good piano is. Pianos are not so much affected by heat or cold as they are by dryness or dampness. Of course if you stick one end of a piano up against a stove, or a heater, or register, and let the other end come near a cold, leaky window, it'll raise Ned with it, but most persons are onto that. The trouble is the piano is too dry.

You know the sounding board—the life of a piano—is forced into the case when it is made, so it bulges a little in the centre, or has a "belly," as we call it, on the same principle as a violin. The wood is supposed to be as dry as possible, but, of course, it contains some moisture, and gathers a lot more on damp days and in handling. Now, when you put a piano in a dry, over-heated room, all this moisture is dried out and the board loses its "belly" and gets flabby, and finally cracks. Even if it doesn't crack, the tone loses its resonance and grows thin and tinny, and the felt cloth and leather used in the action dry up. Then the whole machine rattles and everybody kicks.

How can you prevent it? Easily enough. Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there is something wrong with it. Just try it, and see how much more water you'll have to pour on the flower pot in the room where your piano is than in any other room. "—Pope's Music Magazine.

DELAWARE BOYS WILL PROFIT

Delawareans have become interested in the will of Cecil J. Rhodes, since it has become known that Delaware boys may profit thereby. The clause providing two free scholarships at Oxford University, England, for every State and territory in the Union, includes Delaware. The executive will establish the scholarships, which are tenable for three years. One provision is that no student shall be qualified for election to scholarship on account of race or religious opinion.

Mr. Rhodes has left a sum which may be roughly capitalized as representing \$10,000,000 for the foundation of the Anglo-American scholarships. The value of these scholarships is \$1,500 a year each.

To Test Eggs

Place an egg in a basin of water. If it quite fresh it will sink rapidly. If not so fresh it will sink a short distance. If it floats, it is a bad egg. Or, apply the tongue to the larger end of the egg; if it feels warm, it is fresh. The shell of a fresh egg looks dull. That of a stale one glossy. Hold the egg before a strong light; if the yolk appears round and the white surrounding it clear, it is probably fresh. It is judicious in cooking to break the egg first into a cup; this prevents all possibility of spoiling an entire dish, should the egg prove of doubtful freshness.

Betsy Ross House to be Preserved

The American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association has completed the purchase of the historic dwelling on Arch street, Philadelphia, in which the first American flag was made. The purchase price was \$25,150. A mortgage of \$6,000 still remains. The association was incorporated four years ago. The money to purchase the house was raised by individual subscriptions of ten cents each. School children all over the country contributed to the fund, and it is largely by their pennies that the purchase was finally consummated.

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Killed on the Rail

A white man, aged about 35 years, was found horribly mangled early Tuesday morning, lying along the P. & W. & B. R. track, at Pender. He was a resident of Wilmington, and from papers found on his person, it was ascertained that his name was Charles C. Hognott. How the unfortunate came to meet his death is not known. His body was taken to Wilmington on the Perryville accommodation train.

Will of George W. Lockwood

The will of the late George W. Lockwood, of Warwick, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court on Tuesday. The testator devised all real and personal property to his widow, Adelaide Morton Lockwood. Marie T. Lockwood was named as executrix. The will is dated January 25th, 1902, and is witnessed by Julian E. Morton and Julia E. M. Lockwood.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The recent Maryland Legislature passed an act designed as an entering wedge toward securing compulsory education of all classes. As all the counties except Allegany requested to be left free from the provisions of the act, it only applies at present to that County and the city of Baltimore. As Maryland has an educational qualification for voting it is right that the state should insist on every child in some measure preparing itself for the duties of citizenship.

Under the new law, all children between the ages of 8 and 12 years, physically and mentally fit, must attend the public schools while they are in session, unless it can be shown that they are learning elsewhere the studies taught in the public schools. Children from 12 to 16 years of age must also attend school unless they are lawfully employed, and their employment is forbidden unless they can read and write English sentences or are in attendance at an evening or some other school. The School Board is to appoint attendance officers, not to exceed 12 in number, whose compensation is to be fixed by the Mayor and Council. These officers have authority to arrest without warrant— which seems to be a bad feature children between 8 and 12 years found away from home and school and to visit factories where children are employed in order to see their condition and that the law is obeyed. The Mayor and Council has authority to establish "parental schools," to which habitual truants are to be committed by Justices of the Peace.

The workings and results of this law will be closely watched, not only by the State of Maryland, but by Delaware and other adjoining states as well. Pennsylvania has compulsory education, but the conditions there are different than they are in Delaware and Maryland.

CECIL RHODES

The peculiar request of Cecil Rhodes the South African millionaire by the terms of which one hundred American boys, two from each state and territory were to be educated at Oxford University free of all cost came as a surprise to the world and was a nine days wonder. Mr. Rhodes had never been classed as a philanthropist but this act marked him one of a high order. No one had considered him as a great friend of this country but he had been thought a close money making empire building Briton. For several days, too much could not be said in extolling his memory.

As a rude check to the possible canonizing of his memory comes the magazine article of his friend W. T. Stead, in which it is shown that Mr. Rhodes had dreams or plans of a secret society to which all wealth would gravitate, and in time the millionaires, owning all the wealth of the country would reduce the rest of mankind to a practical self dom. Now no one knows just where to place Mr. Rhodes. The charitable view is to consider the article of Mr. Stead as a dream or fancy born of the time of his scheming and toiling for the formation of a South African Empire tributary to Great Britain, and that as he approached death his horizon became broader and charity which covereth a multitude of sins exercised its sweet influence over his thoughts and acts. Sure it is that his name will long be remembered by those who are benefitted by the provisions of his bequest.

REFUND OF WAR TAXES

This week marks the end of the extra taxes rendered necessary by the Spanish war. The action of Congress in reducing the revenues is a notable event. By this act seventy seven millions of dollars are subtracted from the receipts of the government for each year thereafter. In addition, the Cuban reciprocity act will take away six or seven millions more. What a contrast to the Cleveland times! Under the last Democratic administration it was necessary to issue bonds for over two hundred and fifty millions of dollars. With the McKinley administration came good times and the business prosperity has resulted in increased revenues under the Dingley tariff and the indebtedness is being daily paid off.

SAMUEL M. REYNOLDS

Again this community is called upon to mourn the death of one of its valuable citizens. Mr. Reynolds had been intimately and prominently connected with the business life not only of Middletown but also of the Peninsula since 1864, more than a generation. His genial manner won him friends wherever he went, and his strict and careful attention to business made him one of the leading firms of the State.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

Mr. James Davis visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Farmers in lower Kent are planting fruit trees.

Wheat and grass is looking unusually fine this spring in this vicinity.

Arbutus has been gathered by several here; the beautiful trailing flower.

County Commissioner William Davis and wife were in Sassafraz Monday.

Mrs. John F. Ernest visited her mother, Mrs. I. Gunkel, of Warwick on Saturday.

Miss Alice Dreka is being entertained by Miss Ethel Lofland at McDonough, Del.

Brose Brice and Fletcher Caulk visited the fishing shores for the day on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka and son, Louis, left on Wednesday for Philadelphia.

The Delaware College Maek and Wig Club has returned from a tour of the State.

Miss Emma Johns left on Saturday for a few weeks visit to her sister in Philadelphia.

On Tuesday we were visited by a very heavy down pour of rain and a heavy wind storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd returned home on Wednesday evening from Caroline County.

Miss Dese Gunkel, of Warwick, visited her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd left on Saturday for Caroline County to visit her father there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift, of Masses, visited his mother, Mrs. E. V. Statz last Sunday.

The failure of the promised "clear and warmer" weather is a great disappointment to our farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crockett were entertained for dinner by her mother, Mrs. Caroline Johns, on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Clayton and company, of Middletown, were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Johns on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phemie Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith for dinner on Easter Sunday.

They do say we are to have a wedding soon at Warwick. Rumor says it is one of our brightest young ladies.

The "Clander Fair" held at Chestertown last week under the auspices of the M. E. Church was a grand success.

Rev. Mr. Prettymann, of Galena M. E. Church, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained her brother, Mr. Charles Clark, of Pond's Neck, for dinner on Thursday.

Mrs. James Clothier and daughter Miss Hilda, in company with Mrs. Rachel Stradley, visited Middletown on Monday.

Messrs. Allee and Fleetwood, of Caroline County, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd, of near town, last week.

Mr. John Vesey Price, a former resident of Sassafraz, moved here last week from Smyrna, where he has been living for some years.

Justice P. F. Price died very suddenly at Galena on Friday. He was a devoted member of the Catholic Church and an excellent citizen.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jeter entertained for dinner on Saturday last Mrs. Virginia Johnston, Mrs. Theresa Shallores and Master Shallores.

Miss Blanche Johnson, of near Massey, has returned to her school at Notre Dame, Baltimore. Her father, Stonewall Johnson, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and two children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burris, of near Kennedyville from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. Mr. Prettymann, of the M. E. Church, of Galena, preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. Church to a large congregation last Sunday.

The gloomy weather of the past week with its almost total absence of sunshine does not indicate an early spring, and yet there is one infallible sign, spring is really here.

We feel sad indeed to learn of the illness of Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, who is lying critically ill at his home in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood, one of our former teachers here, who has been in the ministry for the past two years of the M. P. Church, was ordained last week. His mother lives in Chestertown.

Miss Reese, one of our bright young Kent County teachers, has been very sick for some time, and is still quite sick. She teaches at Spry's Gate School. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Fannie Eliason, of near Glasgow, Del., was visiting her relatives, Mrs. Anthony Johnson, Mrs. Stonewall Johnson and Mr. William Luby, of near Chestertown for the past week.

The masquerade party at Mr. E. Reynolds' at Townsend on Monday evening last, was well represented by Sassafraz. Messrs. Earl Davis, Louis Dreka, Bayard and Edgar Jones were in attendance.

Our people were very much displeased by not receiving The Cecil County News last week, not one patron of the paper received their paper, much to their regret, and several times this has happened.

Nearly all the farmers of Kent and Cecil Counties have closed contracts with the canners to grow tomatoes for the coming season at \$8 per ton, and they think it should be \$10, for wages are so much higher.

The many friends of Mr. Stonewall Johnson are delighted and surprised beyond comprehension at his marvelous rally from his serious illness. He is very much improved under the skillful care of his physician, Dr. E. N. Jeter.

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TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK

The reduced rates authorized by the transcontinental railroads on account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, to be held in Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, 1902, have enabled the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer to those contemplating attendance at this Convention an opportunity, under the direction of its popular Personally-Conducted Tourist System, not only of visiting the beautiful city in which the Convention is to be held, and participating in the deliberations of the Convention, but also of visiting the Yellowstone National Park, at a cost impossible under ordinary conditions of travel.

The Yellowstone Park is never more attractive than during the month of July, and the tourists under the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be afforded the fullest opportunity of visiting all its unique attractions, including the Mammoth Hot Springs, the Geysers, the beautiful Lake, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

The tour will leave New York and Philadelphia, Saturday, July 6, and return on Sunday, July 20. Round trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip, including one berth in Pullman sleeper, will be sold at rate of \$150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburgh. When two persons occupy one berth, the rate will be \$142 for each person. Rates from Pittsburgh will be \$5 less than above.

Tourists will use a special train over the entire trip, with the exception of the six days devoted to the tour of the Park, when stages and the fine hotels maintained in the Park will be utilized. This special train will consist of a Pullman dining car, sleeping car, and an observation car, all of the highest grade, and the passengers will find them fully as comfortable and convenient as the best hotels.

During the three days at the Convention in Minneapolis, July 7 to 9, inclusive, this special train will be at the command of the tourists, obviating the necessity of securing accommodations at hotels. The beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, most aptly termed Nature's Wonderland, must be seen to be appreciated. From the top of the stages in which the tour of the Park is made, there is spread out before the traveler a constantly changing panorama of wonders— snow-crowned mountains; tumbling and tossing rivers; Yellowstone Lake, like a great blue sea nestled amongst the beetling crags, at an altitude above that of the summit of Mt. Washington; the enormous natural springs, where chemical deposits glisten in the sun's rays with all the colors of the rainbow; and the Geysers, ever presenting a scene of varied charm and awe-inspiring wonder.

The accommodations on this tour will necessarily be limited, and intending tourists should apply early in order to secure reservations of space. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, and all inquiries regarding accommodations should be addressed to Geo. W. Bord, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. George Staats who has been confined to his room for the past five months, has recovered sufficiently to be out again. Christian Endeavor Sunday Evening 7:15 o'clock. Topic "Giving: Its Law; Its Reflex Influence." 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:6-7; 1 Cor. 10:1-2.

Miss Estella Marsh, who has been spending the last two weeks with her parents, expects to return to Philadelphia this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. McLain Brown and children, who have been at Centerville attending the M. P. Conference, arrived home Tuesday afternoon.

Quite a number of invitations were issued for a box social, to be given last evening, April 4th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Mr. John Cavender is critically ill at his home in town.

Miss Mary Robinson entertained Miss Annie Alderson on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lulu Manlove is spending some time with her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Alderson spent one day of last week with Miss Myrtle Templeman.

The Misses Alderson entertained a few friends on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ella Pearce, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her parents near town.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith entertained Mr. George Davis, of Baltimore, on Sunday last.

The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as follows:
North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.
South Bound—4:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m.; 3:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Mail Time as follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Going South—8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
For Camden—3:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Marlville and Seaside—3:30 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 12, 1902.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.

Highest Cash Price paid for Eggs, at DeValinger's.

Headlight Oil, 8c. per gallon, at DeValinger's.

Others praise it, do you use it? Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, 25c.

Best Head Rice, 6c. lb., at DeValinger's.

Mr. Thomas H. Smith lost a valuable driving horse Thursday night from lock jaw.

Now is the time to purify the blood by taking Pearson's Sarsaparilla, 50c. a bottle.

Best Laundry Starch, 3c. lb., at DeValinger's.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

For Gapes, Roupes and Chicken Cholera use Bragdon's Poultry Remedy. It cures and prevents, 25c.

May's Flower Seeds planted now grow beautiful summer flowers. Six packages for 25c. at Pearson's.

Commence using it with your little chicks, and you will raise them all, fine healthy birds, Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, 25c.

The Golden College base ball team will play the Wilmington High School team on Tuesday next, this being the first game of the season.

The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is "Victor Hugo," Miss Martha Townsend; "Silk Makers in France," Miss Hester Jones.

Strawberries make their first appearance in the local market on Saturday. They were very nice, and selling at moderate prices, 20 cents per quart.

One night last week the sawmill at Maryland, Md., belonging to J. W. Barnett, of this town, was slightly damaged by fire, the loss amounting to about \$50.

Ladies' and Children's Spring Millinery in all the latest styles just received from the city. Prices to suit all classes.

E. F. INGRAM.

WANTED.—A white man to care for horses and general purposes. Steady work the year round.

J. C. PARKER & SON CO.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have money in my possession as attorney to loan on farm or town properties.—Address, THOMAS C. FRANK, Jr., Attorney-at-Law, Dover, Del.

S. W. P. stands for Sherwin & Williams Paint. Purty, covering capacity, lasting qualities, made in one quality only, the very best, there is no second grade.

J. F. McWORMAN & SON.

The prospects for the Delaware farm for the coming season are very bright, and work is beginning with an energy which shows that a fair reward is anticipated.

Uncollected Letters.—The following list of letters remain uncollected in the post office for the week ending April 31: James Bragdon, James Hamilton, James Hinderson.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoons, from 4 to 8:30; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

For Rent.—That part of the "Kennedy Building" on North Broad street, now occupied by the Middletown Public Library. Possession given 25th of March next.—G. E. HUKILL.

To save weight and blacksmith bills paint your wagons, harnesses and implements with the Sherwin-Williams Wagon and Implement Paint.—Sold by J. F. McWORMAN & SON.

A new phone is among the improvements in the Transcript office, and we are now in a position to receive news items, orders for job printing, etc., from our sister towns by wire.

Messrs. Alfred Mueller and Howard Jones have formed a partnership, and will open in a few days a first-class meat market in the room adjoining Kate's restaurant on East Main street.

An unusually severe easterly storm prevailed in this section Monday night and Tuesday morning. The rain descended in torrents and was driven in blinding sheets by a fierce wind.

Some of our base ball enthusiasts will endeavor to organize a first-class club for the coming summer, and in all probability the team will represent the club of last season, which was one of the fastest aggregations of ball players in the State.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter on North Broad street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business of importance was transacted, and a large number of members present.

The lecture by Mrs. Mary Clarke De Vore, which was to have taken place last evening, in Forest Presbyterian Church, was postponed on account of the death of Mr. Samuel M. Reynolds, one of the church officials. Notice of the lecture will be given later.

The work of our busy farmers has been greatly interfered with during the past week by the heavy rains. Very little ground has been broken and owing to the wet condition of the soil it will probably be several days before this work will be commenced.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., of this town, will attend Bethesda M. E. Church on Sunday morning, April 20th, to hear a special sermon to be preached by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt. The members will assemble in their lodge room and march in a body to the church.

This section men of the Delaware Railroad received notice this week that their wages would be increased commencing April 1st. They have been receiving \$1.10 per day. Since January all employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad have had an increase except agents, and theirs is promised in the near future.

At a meeting of New Castle County School Commission last week it was decided to allow each of the ten colored schools \$2.00 toward erecting new buildings, provided each district secured \$100 for the same purpose.

The Delaware Railroad Company expects to complete the double track as far as Clayton before the coming berry season. They will also have a double track between Delmar and Laurel to facilitate the starting of berry trains.

WANTED.—In Philadelphia; bright, neat, half-grown, white girl to assist in housework and be generally useful; no washing or ironing; nice home for girl of good character. Can learn dressmaking at the same time. Apply at—

THE OFFICE.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Giving: Its Law, Its Reflex Influence." 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:1-7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2. Leader, J. H. Emerson.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Giving: Its Law, Its Reflex Influence." 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:1-7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2. Leader, Miss Martha Heston.

The remains of Mrs. Araminta Hayes, widow of Jacob Hayes, and mother of John W. Hayes, a former resident of this town, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Denker, in Townsend, were brought to town on Monday afternoon last, and after services in the church by the Rev. C. T. Wyatt, were interred in Bethesda M. E. Cemetery.

Delaware will soon have plenty of light on its shores. The two light-houses in Lower Penn's Neck Township, New Jersey, are to be removed and placed in America. This change has been made necessary by the change in the river channel and the price of Delaware real estate. It is said one of the lights will be erected at the mouth of the Appoquinimink creek.

The Twentieth Century Minstrels, a local organization, is rehearsing nightly in the Opera House, and proposes to give an up-to-date entertainment in this town for the benefit of the Middletown base ball club in the near future. The boys have secured many of the latest songs and jokes, and propose to do the performance with a song sheet and cake walk. The date of the entertainment will be made known later.

A horse attached to a butcher wagon and driven by a Mr. Magee, of Cecilton, was frightened on West main street Thursday afternoon and dashed up the street at a fast pace. When the corner of Main and Broad streets was reached the wagon collided with a tree, but did little damage to the vehicle, and the horse after freeing itself from the wagon continued on North Broad street but was later captured by its owner.

John N. Scott, Charles H. Simmons and S. J. Beck, of Wilmington, were accompanied to Baltimore on Wednesday of this week by Jos. C. Jells of this town. The object of their visit was to deliver the goat Miss Calanthie, to the Grand Lodge K. of P., which was in session in that city. None of the Marylanders had the least idea that the goat was coming, but Maryland hospitality was royally extended to the goat and her guardians. In the evening the Delawareans were the guests of Ben Hadad Temple No. 34, D. O. Knights of Khoran at the parlors of the Lyceum Theatre.

Miss Edith Derrickson entertained the Matinee Echoes Club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. W. Nandain Friday evening last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. Bessie Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. George V. Janvier, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. James Shalleross, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Misses Jones, of Georgia, Jodie Biggs, Mary Holten, Mary Shalleross, Martha Heaton, Daisy Brady, Viola Ennis, Helen and Ethel Naudin, Messrs. W. H. and Harry Brady, Dr. Dorey Lewis, Mr. Davis, Dr. Robert Comings and G. Linday Cochran.

MIDDLETOWN SHOOTING ASSOCIATION.

Quite an interesting afternoon was spent by the members and friends of the Middletown Shooting Association Thursday, the occasion being the date for the 50 Target Trophy Shoot. The trophy—a gun—presented by the J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co., was awarded to Frank R. Pool, after a very close contest.

Following are the several events:

Event No. 1—10 Targets—Duryea, 8; E. Massey, 8; Barnard, 8; G. Massey, 7; F. Pool, 6; Steele, 6; McCleary, 6; Colville, 4.

Event No. 2—10 Targets—Duryea, 6; McCleary, 6; Steele, 4; Stevens, 3; Pearson, 3.

Event No. 3—4-15 Targets—Barnard, 10; Colville, 10; E. Massey, 9; Stevens, 8; S. Pool, 6.

Event No. 4—5-5 pair doubles—Barnard, 9; E. Massey, 6; F. Pool, 5; G. Massey, 4; Willis, 3; S. Pool, 2; McCleary, 1.

Event No. 5—15 Targets—Barnard, 11; G. Massey, 10; S. Pool, 7; E. Massey, 6; Steele, 6; F. Pool, 6.

Event No. 6—20 Targets:

Broke. Handicap. Scored.

E. Massey, 40 10 50

F. Pool, 34 16 50

Barnard, 39 10 49

Steele, 31 17 48

Colville, 30 18 48

Duryea, 29 12 41

Stephens, 29 11 40

Pearson, 22 18 40

G. Massey, 24 13 37

Kates, 23 14 37

McCleary, 19 15 34

H. Pool, 15 15 30

Willis, 13 15 28

First Shoot Off—10 Targets:

Broke. Handicap. Scored.

F. Pool, 5 3 8

E. Massey, 6 2 8

Second Shoot Off—10 Targets:

Broke. Handicap. Scored.

F. Pool, 8 3 10

E. Massey, 8 2 10

The club have a \$50.00 Hammerless Parker gun to offer as a trophy, and will probably award it at the next shoot April 24th, 1902.

Use NEAL'S ENAMEL for furniture, bath tubs, bicycles, etc. 15c. and 25c. a can at Pearson's Pharmacy.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Martin B. Burris is visiting in New York.

Miss Lillie Hodge has returned from Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Jones was a Philadelphia visitor last Friday.

Miss Dora Price is the guest of Church Hill, Md., friends.

Mr. Ernest Solway, of Elkton, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. George S. Hopkins was a Wilmington visitor Wednesday.

Misses Bertie and Louise Cochran returned to school on Monday.

Miss Fannie Burston has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mr. Alex. T. Laws, of Sassafras, paid our office a brief call on Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Clark and little son, are guests of her mother in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. C. Scott and daughter Miss Ada, spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Kraus spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Rachel Conner.

Mr. George S. Hopkins, of Wilmington, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Lottie DeValinger, of Claymont, is visiting her father, Mr. H. C. DeValinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maxwell are visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nettie Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days with Miss Martha Heston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Smyrna, visited Middletown and Odessa this week.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, of the State Hospital, is spending several days with her mother.

Miss Mary Morgan, of Chestertown, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Cochran, last week.

Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were over Sunday visitors in the Quaker City.

Mrs. Atkin, of Laurel, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Wyatt, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Messrs. Arthur Crowe, Charles Lochner, N. P. Crouch and W. M. Holten visited Atlantic City on Sunday.

Mrs. George Eichenhofer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Price, on Green street.

Mrs. Gilbert Forsaker returned to her home in Ardmore, Pa., after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Forsaker, on East Main street.

Mrs. H. V. Parvis has returned from Gots, Md., where she was called a few days ago owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. C. P. Reynolds.

The many friends of Mr. John Armstrong, who for several years ago was one of the proprietors of the Middletown Hotel, will be sorry to learn of his critical illness, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. P. Gears in Smyrna.

OBITUARY NOTES

Miss Burdette Rose spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

Miss McCallister and Miss Moody, of Cherry Hill, are visiting Miss Bertie Stevens.

Mrs. W. F. Curtis, of Newark, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit.

Mrs. Woodall and Miss Georgia Enos were Philadelphia visitors on Thursday and Friday.

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DEATH OF S. M. REYNOLDS

The news of the death of Samuel M. Reynolds was the mid-night message that flashed through our town Wednesday night and cast a shadow over the town and community, evoking recollections and mourning to not only his own heartstone, but to all who knew him for he was a man universally loved and honored because of his many sterling qualities of heart and mind. He had been a great sufferer from paralysis of the brain for the past three months, and his attending physician had no hope of his recovery.

Mr. Reynolds was a thorough business man, and during the many years he was engaged in the mercantile business in this town, won the confidence and esteem of our people, and in his death this community loses one of its most honored and worthy citizens.

Deceased was in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon from his late residence on West Main street at one o'clock; interment being made in Forest Cemetery.

The pall-bearers will be Dr. T. H. Gilpin, H. C. Ellison, Dennis J. Nowland, William A. Comings, John S. Crouch and John W. Jells.

Samuel M. Reynolds was born August 7th, 1842, on the farm near Newark, Del., known as the "Cat Swamp Farm," on the Maryland and Delaware line.

When four years of age, his father purchased and removed to the "Paper Mill Farm," one-half mile from Newark.

He received his education at the Newark free school, Newark Academy and Delaware College.

Not having a taste for literary pursuits, he left college at the age of fifteen and worked on his father's farm for two years, at the end of which time he obtained a situation in the store of J. F. Williamson, Esq., at Newark, Del., where he received his first experience in the mercantile business and remained about fifteen months, and afterwards engaged with the firm of Wm. Reynolds & Co.

Having received a severe injury to one of his ankles while in Mr. Williamson's employ, he became disabled and retired to his father's farm for a year. After recovering from his injury, he on the first of April, 1864, with his father's assistance, bought out his brother's interest in the store and became a member of the firm of John A. Reynolds & Son, removing thence to the town of Middletown in the fall of 1864.

December 31st, 1865, he was married to Miss Mary F. Cochran, daughter of R. T. Cochran, Esq., near Middletown.

By the several changes of the firm, in 1871 he became sole owner of the entire business, and for the next six years remained such.

On the first of February, 1878, he admitted his brother Edward into the business, and the firm was styled S. M. Reynolds & Co. He purchased a lot adjoining his place of business, and erected his dwelling thereon.

The firm of S. M. Reynolds & Co., was one of the best-known in the State, their business up to about seven years ago being among the most extensive in the State outside of Wilmington.

He was a very active business man, and a courteous gentleman. Since retiring from the mercantile business, he has devoted his time to the grain and fertilizing business with Jesse L. Shepherd, and was so engaged when compelled to give up some three or four months since. He was a member and trustee of Forest Presbyterian Church, connecting himself with the church under the administration of Rev. Alexander, now of Washington, D. C.

He leaves a widow and two married daughters, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. J. Gray Taylor, to mourn his death. He was a Democrat in politics, but never held nor sought office. He was a member of the Board of Education of our town, and one of the Trustees of the Middletown Academy, and a member of the Light and Water Commission. He was a progressive business man,